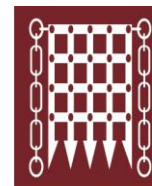


**Westminster Social Policy Forum keynote seminar:
Next steps for building safety regulation in England**

Timing: Morning, Thursday, 13th March 2025

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
The Earl of Lytton
- 9.10 **Recent developments in building safety policy and regulation in England and key considerations for implementation**
Senior representative, academic
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.35 **Next steps for improving building standards and implementing the Building Safety Act**
lessons from initial implementation | next steps for building on measures in the Act | practicalities of enforcing measures going forward and managing project timelines | investor concerns and operational hurdles | delivery of cladding remediation | securing compliance | learning from stakeholder feedback | utilisation of funding and priorities for the Spending Review
Paul Hyett, Co-Founder, Vickery Hyett
Katherine Metcalfe, Partner, Pinsent Masons
Senior representative, asset management
Senior representative, social housing
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.20 **Ensuring standards in the delivery of new homes and dealing with complaints**
Nigel Cates, Chief Ombudsman, New Homes Ombudsman Service
- 10.30 **Key considerations for developers in delivering safety standards and requirements in the Building Safety Act**
Senior representative, construction
- 10.40 Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.55 **Chair's closing remarks**
The Earl of Lytton
- 11.00 Break
- 11.10 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.15 **Next steps for regulatory oversight and enforcement**
Senior representative, regulation
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.40 **Priorities for improving building safety and compliance, collaboration, and embedding a culture of safety**
best practice in multi-disciplinarily collaboration to meet standards in high-risk buildings | effective strategies for collaboration across health, legal and enforcement sectors | approaches to compliance and effectively developing a culture of safety | resource allocation, regional challenges, and sustainable safety models | priorities for cladding remediation and delivery of the Remediation Acceleration Plan | allocation of resources from the Building Safety Fund and Cladding Safety Scheme
Emily Harbottle, CEO, Cascade Risk Management
Senior representative, local authority
Senior representative, construction
Senior representative, legal
Senior representative, property developer
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.30 **Building safety in England - key priorities for policy and implementation**
Richard Goodman, Director General, Safer and Greener Buildings, Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Social Policy Forum closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
Sean Cudmore, Westminster Social Policy Forum